

REMARKS

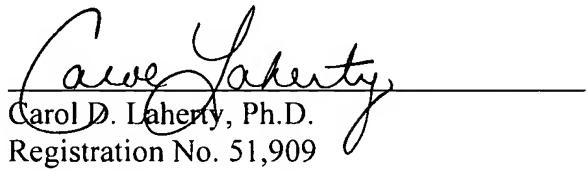
The present application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2004/033220 filed on October 7, 2004, which claims priority to four U.S. provisional patent applications, Nos. 60/510,021, 60/51,022, 60/509,928, and 60/510,072, filed on October 8, 2003. The priority applications identified as Nos. 60/509,928 and 60/510,072 were noted as having a filing date of October 9, 2003 on the PCT Request Form when the above-identified International application was filed. It was subsequently determined that the priority applications were actually filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.P.T.O.) on October 8, 2003, and petitions were submitted requesting correction of the filing dates. As evidenced in the attached copies of the corrected U.S.P.T.O. filing receipts, the petitions were granted. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the records concerning the priority filing dates of U.S.A.N. 60/509,928 and U.S.A.N. 60/510,072 be amended, as shown on the accompanying Supplemental ADS and as recited in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications being added to the present application by this amendment, to reflect the correct filing date of October 8, 2003.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the pending claims are believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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(2) Filing Receipts

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